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SUBSTANCE INTO CELLS

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 24, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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